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10/656,436

09/05/2003

Dennis Ray Wilson

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TITLE OF INVENTION: BURN ASSISTED FRACTURING OF UNDERGROUND COAL BED

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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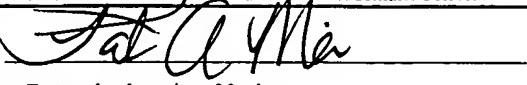
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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Application Number	10/656,436
Filing Date	September 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Dennis Ray Wilson
Examiner Name	Daniel P. Stephenson
Art Unit	3672
Attorney Docket No.	CO 98/013

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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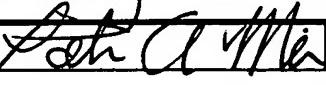
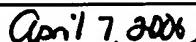
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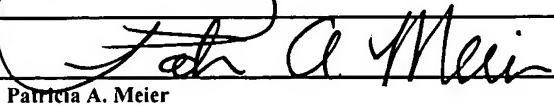
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